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AGENDA  
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION MEETING  
June 28, 2021  
10:00 A.M.

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1. **Call the Meeting to Order and Introductions**
2. **Consideration of Proposed Amendments to CMR 01-017, Chapters 7 and 9.** On February 3, 2021, the Secretary of State published a Notice of Agency Rulemaking Proposal covering Commission rules Chapters 7, 9, and 13. A public hearing was held on February 24 and written comments were due by March 8. The Commission has reviewed the comments and made determinations. The Commission will now decide whether to adopt the amendments to Chapters 7 and 9.
3. **Adjudicatory Hearings:**
  - a. **Reopening of the 2021 Race Date Hearing:** Northern Maine Fair elected to cancel most of its traditional agricultural fair activities for 2021—including harness racing—as a result of lingering effects and concerns arising from the pandemic. The cancelation resulted in a mid-summer, one-week gap in the 2021 racing season. Consequently, Bangor Historic Track and First Tracks Investments LLC have made requests to alter their 2021 race dates to partially fill the gap. The Commissioners will consider whether to reopen the 2021 Race Date Hearing to review the requests.
4. **Public Comment**
5. **Adjourn**

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